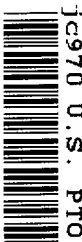


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A METHOD OF BUILDING MULTIDIMENSIONAL WORKLOAD-AWARE HISTOGRAMS

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- 18   Page(s) of Specification
- 5   Page(s) of   23   Claims
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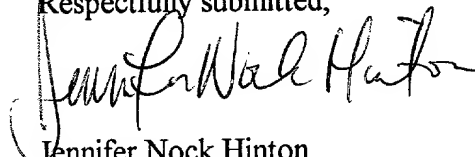
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